

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
PHILIP C. COMP

Serial No.: 08/323,060

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For: BLOCKADE OF PROTEIN C  
ACTIVATION REDUCES  
MICROVASCULAR SURGICAL BLOOD  
LOSS

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Ronald B. Schwadron

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**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

DATE OF SUBMISSION: December 27, 2006

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**  
**DATED NOVEMBER 27, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed November 27, 2006, to which a response is due on December 27, 2006.

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